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EDINBURGH,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8. 1785.

DUTCH QUILLS.

JUST arrived from Holland, and sold by J. FOWLER, Stationer, at his shop, opposite the head of Blackfriars Wynd, a parcel of very fine DUTCH QUILLS.

All kinds of English Writing Papers, by the best makers—Message Cards, gilt and plain—Ladies and Gentlemen's Pocket-books, &c. with every other article in the stationery branch.—Likewise may be had, Keasley's Tax Tables, including an Abridgement of the last New Taxes.

Commissions punctually attended to.

BANK OF SCOTLAND,

7th OCTOBER 1785.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors on the 27th ultimo, having ordered a Dividend of Profits on the Company's Capital Stock, for the half year ending the 27th of that month, the payment is, by the Court of Directors, appointed to commence on Tuesday next the 11th instant. THOMAS STEUART Secretary.

MONEY WANTED.

PROPOSAL to borrow, at Martinmas next, upon undoubted heritable security within a few miles of Edinburgh, 1000 l. Sterling money.

The interest to be paid annually in Edinburgh, within four weeks after it is due. Hary Guthrie, writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to further particulars.—Not to be repeated.

To be SUNK immediately, on Heritable Security, for a Life Rent Annuity,

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING. Apply to James Stewart writer in Edinburgh. Not to be repeated.

WANTED to BORROW at Martinmas next, upon undoubted heritable security, the sums of L. 4000 and L. 1500 Sterling.

William Lumdaine clerk to the signet, will inform as to the securities to be granted.

FIR TREES.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at Brucefield, near Clackmannan, upon Tuesday the 25th day of October current, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon,

About Twelve Hundred FIR TREES, for immediate use, either in one or more Lots. William Haig at Brucefield will show them.

CHEAP HATS.

JAMES IZETT Hatmaker, Bridge Street, Edinburgh, begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he is returned from London within these few days, where he neither spared expence nor trouble in procuring patterns of the most fashionable Hats that were to be got in that metropolis, viz. Ladies Mecklenburgh Beaver Riding Hats, which are to be had no where else in Scotland. Gentlemen's Cock'd and Round Hats, from Messrs. Wagner and Son, his Majesty's Hatmakers. Japanese Hats so low as 8s. with every other kind of Hats for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children, all of the newest taste, best quality, and at the most reasonable prices.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE LEITH PACKET,

JOHN THOMSON Master.

Is taking in goods at Hawley's Wharf, for Edinburgh, and places adjacent, and falls on Thursday the 20th October instant, wind and weather serving.

This vessel has good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange, or the New England Coffeehouse, mornings and evenings on board, or Hawley and Downe for the Master.

AT JAMAICA FOR LEITH,

THE ROSELLE,

(About 300 Tons)

Captain THOMAS HOGG,

Will be ready to take on board goods at Kingston, Port Antonio, Port Morant, Morant Bay, and places adjacent, by Christmas next, to be discharged at Leith for the London freight.

Apply to William Sibbald and Company, merchants, Leith, who have for sale a parcel of good Jamaica and Grenada RUM, in puncheons or small quantities.

For CHARLESTOWN in South Carolina State,

And from thence to KINGSTON in JAMAICA,

The ROBERT and MARY,

(A New BRIG from Kincardine)

Is now lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods and passengers for any of the above ports, and will sail the 15th October, to be depended upon, wind and weather serving.—The ship is quite new, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to the owner Robert Hutchison on board, or Mr James Izett, New Bridge, Edinburgh. Letters addressed as above will be punctually attended to.

For GRENADA,

THE CARRIERE,

JAMES M'LEISH Master,

Is now ready to receive goods at GREENOCK, and will be clear to sail for Grenville Bay, to call at CARRIACOW, by the 25th of next month.

AND

The New Brigantine HUME, JOHN PATRICKSON Master, of two hundred and fifty tons burden, with the very best accommodation for passengers, is also ready to receive goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail for St George's the 10th of November.

For freight or passage in these ships, apply to John Campbell, senior, Glasgow, or to the master at Greenock. Glasgow, 24th September 1785.

FOR OPORTO,

The Brig MAGDALINA,

Captain EDWARD ROBERTSON,

A Constant Trader, will be ready to sail from LEITH on the 25th October, wind and weather serving, and returns from Oporto direct to Leith, wind and weather serving, with WINES, &c. on freight. Orders addressed to Mr Gavin Kempf, Leith, or to Captain Robertson on board, will be punctually forwarded and attended to.

On Monday 24th inst. will be published,

Price 7 s. 6 d. bound.

THE NEW DISPENSATORY:

CONTAINING,

- I. The ELEMENTS OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHYMISTRY.
 - II. The MATERIA MEDICA; or, An Account of the Substances employed in Medicine; with the Virtues and Uses of each Article, so far as they are warranted by Experience and Observation.
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- The two latter parts comprehending the Preparations and Compositions of the last London and Edinburgh Pharmacopoeias, with such of the old ones as are kept in the shops: Also, The most celebrated Foreign Medicines; the most useful of those directed in the Hospitals; and sundry elegant Extemporaneous Forms; digested in such a method as to compose a regular System of Pharmacy; with Remarks on their Preparation and Uses; the means of distinguishing Adulterations; of performing the more difficult and dangerous processes with ease and safety, &c.

The whole interspersed with Practical Cautions and Observations.

Being an Attempt to collect and apply the

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With New Tables of Elective Attractions, single and double; of Antimony, Mercury, &c. and Copperplates of Pharmaceutical Instruments.

By GENTLEMEN of the FACULTY at EDINBURGH.

Printed for C. Elliot, Edinburgh; and G. G. J. and J. Robinson, London.

On Monday will be published,

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By JAMES BOSWELL, Esq.

Containing some Latin Poems, by Dr Johnson, relative to the Tour, and never before published; a Series of his Conversations, Literary Anecdotes, and Opinions of Men and Books. Together with an Authentic Account of the Distresses and Escape of the GRANDSON of KING JAMES II. in the year 1746.

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HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF PEACE

AND COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY.

Also his Majesty's Commissioners of Excise and Customs. With an accurate Abstract of the Laws and Statutes relative to the Revenue of Excise and Customs Great Britain, which fall under the cognizance of the Justices of the Peace.

Likewise, an Enquiry into the duty of Officers of Excise and Salt Officers, and remarks upon Gauging, accurate Gauging Tables, Customhouse Tables, and Tables of Weights and Measures, &c. &c. Interpersed with Law Observations upon the various subjects.

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Before the High Court of Admiralty, Supreme Consistorial Court, Sheriff, Bailie, Dean of Guild, Justice and Baron Courts. With an Appendix of the Acts of Sederunt of the Lords of Session, relative to these Courts; with Remarks and Observations in Law upon the various subjects. By the same Author. The Third Edition.

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HE must be an active middle-aged man, not under thirty, perfectly sober, and of undoubted integrity, for which he must give security, write well, keep books correctly, and be perfectly master of buying and selling cattle, and the general management of a farm.

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Letters addressed to Mr Young writer, West Bow, Edinburgh, will be attended to, if likely to answer, and wrote in the person's own hand, with a distinct account of himself and who he has served, the encouragement expected, &c.

N. B. A Carpenter or Wright, a Smith, and a Mason, are wanted to settle on the above estate near Edinburgh, who will get constant work and a free house and garden.

ALSO, Road-makers and Ditchers wanted.—For which, enquire of James Richmond feedman, Grassmarket.

COLLIERS DESERTED.

THE under-mentioned COLLIERS, engaged for a certain time to the Carron Company, having deserted from the Colliery at Shieldhill, it is requested, that no Gentlemen Proprietors or Tacksmen of Coal will give them employment. Their names are,

THOMAS EWING,

WALTER MAXWELL,

COLIN and PETER MAXWELLS, his sons; and

EDWARD HUNTER.

CARRON, 7th October 1785.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE BRIG,

Duchess of BUCCLEUGH,

(Eighteen Months Old)

ARCHBOLD POTTINGER Master,

Lying on the Birth at Millar's Wharf, below Burr-street, East Smithfield, is taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, deliverable at Leith, and sails the 12th of October 1785, to be depended on.

For further particulars, apply to John Watson cooper, Leith.

N. B. At this Wharf lies the traders for Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth.

DUTCH FLOWER-ROOTS, &c.

JUST arrived from Holland, and to be sold by JOHN RICHMOND AND COMPANY, Seed and Nurserymen, near the foot of the West Bow, west side, Edinburgh, a quantity of fine Double Hyacinths, with and without the Dutch names; Polyanthus Nurseries, Double Jonquils, Anemones, and Ranunculus, Double and Single Tulips, &c. &c. Also all kinds of Garden, Grass, Tree, and Flower Seeds, Bird Seeds, Caraway and Anise Seeds, fine Kentish Hops, Whole and Split Boiling Peas, with all kinds of Garden Utensils.—And at their Nurseries between Edinburgh and Leith, a large collection of Fruit and Forest Trees, Flowering and Evergreen Shrubs; likewise Thorns, Sweet Briars, and Crab Apple Stocks, different sizes, for Hedges. As they undertake and carry on Plantations of every kind by the acre, such Noblemen and Gentlemen who are pleased to employ them, will give in their proposals as soon as possible, as they find from long experience, that these plantations that are planted in Autumn always succeed better than those planted in Spring.

Noblemen and Gentlemen who are pleased to favour them with their orders may depend on being served with the best of goods, and at as low rates as any where in this country.

Experienced Gardeners to be had by applying as above.

APPLES,

JUST arrived from Holland, of the very best sorts, both for baking and eating. To be sold by SCODGALL and OSLEY, at their Warehouse, opposite the New Church, Leith.

STOLEN from the Parks at Auchtermurie, in Fife, on the Night of the 4th instant,

A HANDSOME DARK BROWN MARE,

between twelve and thirteen hands high, five years old, with a long tail, her mane and tail black.—Whoever will stop the said mare, and acquaint the proprietor at Auchtermurie, or Mr William Lumdaine writer to the signet at Edinburgh, shall receive Two Guineas reward, and all expences paid. Auchtermurie, October 6. 1785.

VEAL.

THERE will be SOLD, on Tuesday the 11th of October, at DAVID BUCHANAN'S Stand, in the Veal-market, first stand on the right hand down from the Bridge, the best VEAL that ever appeared in this market, or any other place.

INDIGO.

TO be SOLD by auction, upon Friday the 14th current, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Warehouse of ALBION, STRAUER, and Co. about 2000 lbs. of INDIGO, of different qualities.—To be put up in such lots as purchasers may incline. Leith, October 4. 1785.

WHALEBONE FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Thursday the 17th day of October instant, within the Whalefishing Company's Office in Dunbar, about Nine Tons of WHALEBONE.

The Directors of the Whalefishing Company will receive proposals from persons willing to furnish them with 60 firkins SALT BUTTER, delivered at Dunbar between February next.

ROUP OF CHAISE AND HORSES.

TO be SOLD at Mrs Sherriff's, vintner at Pinkie Inn, Musselburgh, upon Thursday next, the 13th October current.

A NEAT FOUR WHEELED CHAISE, in good order, and two good BAY HORSES for the same, which are very handy and fit for the road.—Likewise, A single HORSE CART, in good repair. The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

N. B. Any person inclining to buy by private bargain, may apply to Mrs Sherriff. Not to be repeated.

WOOLLER HAUGH HEAD INN.

NORTHUMBERLAND, 4th October 1785.

FRANCES HOWEY returns thanks to her late husband's friends for their past favours, and begs leave to inform them, That she and Sons continue to carry on the inn, and also the stage waggon to and from Newcastle to Edinburgh and Glasgow, as usual, with the utmost care and attention.

N. B. The favours of their friends and the public will be duly attended to, and gratefully acknowledged.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

THE Collector of Land Tax for this County begs leave to acquaint all concerned, That he is to collect at Dundee the cess, &c. due the 29th September 1785, upon Friday the 28th October current, within the house of Mr Gordon vintner there;—and that in time coming, the collection will be at Brechin, on the first Tuesday after the 5th of April, and first Tuesday after the 29th September, and at Dundee, upon the first Friday immediately following the days before mentioned respectively;—and every lawful day at the Cess-Office in Arbroath. Arbroath, Oct. 6. 1785.

To all Warreners, Rabbit and Mole Catchers.

WHOEVER will contract, with ferrits and snares, &c. to extirpate the Rabbits at Barnbougle Castle, betwixt Cramond and Queensferry, will have a Reward in proportion to the quantity of ground they clear, besides the Rabbits to themselves, or their value.

N. B. No person with guns or dogs will be permitted to enter these grounds. A mole-catcher who will thoroughly clear and keep clear of moles the above grounds, will be paid half-yearly, in proportion to the quantity of grounds he keeps clear. Foxes, and all Vermin, paid for per head, when killed.

Contractors wanted for levelling, quarrying, and fencing pleasure-grounds. Enquire at Barnbougle Castle, of Mr Clark at Summerhall, near Dalkeith, or Mr Young writer, West Bow, Edinburgh.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE.

THE Trustees and Directors of the PHENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, or NEW FIRE-OFFICE, in Lombard-Street, London, have appointed Mr JOHN STENHOUSE of Edinburgh to be agent for the said Company, for the City of Edinburgh and parts adjacent.

The Company insure Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, and the Stock of Farmers; and in case of accident pay the full amount of the loss, without any deduction whatever.

N. B. They are the first Insurance-Company that ever made so fair an agreement with the Public.

Persons assured by this Company are not liable to Calls to make good the losses of others, as is the case in some offices.

Printed Proposals containing the Rates and Conditions, may be had by applying to Mr John Stenhouse, St James's Square, New Town, Edinburgh.

Persons removing their Insurances to this office will have the charge of Stamps and Marks allowed them. EDINBURGH, October 1. 1785.

WOOD FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup at Linplum, upon Saturday the 12th November 1785, to begin at 10 o'clock forenoon.

A quantity of full-grown OAK, ASH, ELM, BEECH, and FIRS, with a few PLANES, CHESNUT, and GEEN. To be set up in whole or in lots as purchasers shall incline. Credit will be given on good bills till Martinmas 1786.

Mr Brodie, the tenant at Linplum Mains, or a servant, will show the wood, any time betwixt and the sale. Not to be repeated.

Leven House, where I was very politely received, and had the honour of meeting a number of people of distinction. I have also received congratulations of my safe landing from the principal gentlemen of St Andrews, with polite invitations to go there; to which place I set out to-morrow. In short, I have every reason to be pleased with the attentions and civilities I have been honoured with, since my arrival here."

On the 6th instant, the Lady of Sir David Carnegie, Bart. was safely delivered of a daughter at his house of Kinnaird.

Died; on Friday morning, the 30th of last month, most deservedly lamented by all ranks of people, Dr Charles Jackson, of Nicholatownfield, near Kello; and, on Tuesday last, his body was interred in the Grayfriars Church-yard, Edinburgh.

Died at the Manse of Tibbermuir, near Perth, on the 4th instant, the Rev. Mr Alexander Duff, minister of the gospel in that parish.

Died at Leith, on Monday last, Mr James Norie, son of Mr George Norie, merchant in Leith, much and justly regretted.

We are happy to have it in our power to contradict the report, which lately appeared in the London papers, of Mr Burke Jan. son of the Right Hon. Edmund Burke, being drowned on his passage from Holland, a gentleman of this city having received a letter from him by this day's post, at the writing of which he was in perfect health.

The Leith Packet, Thomson, arrived in the Thames last Monday, all well.

The Thames, Grindlay master, arrived at Borrowstounness the 8th, all well.

The Livingstone, Stevenson Gordon master, arrived at Leith from London on the 8th October, all well.

Captain McGill, of the Jeanie, arrived at Port Glasgow, says, "The day I passed Cape Henry, the Grange, Captain Kerr, which was on shore at Cape Charles, was got off, and going for Hampton in tow of two small vessels."

This morning, several webs of linen cloth, and other articles, were stole from a carrier's cart at the head of Blackfriars Wynd.

Betwixt Wednesday night and Thursday morning, the house of Drumheugh, in the neighbourhood of this city, was broke into, and a great deal of linen clothes carried off.

Yesterday, James Spence, designing himself son of John Spence weaver in Glasgow, and William Fleming, two young fellows suspected of being guilty of house-breaking and theft, were committed to the Tolbooth, by warrant of the Magistrates.

Late on Thursday evening, or early on Friday morning, a house in Kingstreet, Glasgow, was broke into, and articles to a considerable amount carried off.

Upon the 12d ult. Mr Clugston collector, and Mr Macnifh Surveyor of the Customs at Stranraer, seized out of the entered cellar of a wine merchant at Garleton, forty-four half pipes of Portugal wine, which they lodged the same day in the King's warehouse at Wigton.

PAVING THE STREETS.

This forenoon, Lord Swinton, Ordinary on the Bills, visited the operations at present going on for levelling the High Street. His Lordship, afterwards, went to the Parliament House, agreeable to his appointment of yesterday, to hear parties on the subject. The Honourable Henry Erskine, advocate, appeared as Counsel for the proprietors of houses situated on that Street; and, in a speech of great learning and ingenuity, pointed out the powers of magistrates, and of civil judges in cases of a nature similar to the present, wherein he contended, that no judicature whatever could take away any man's property, without his consent. To proceed to such strong measures, nothing less than an act of the Legislature itself could justify them; and this was evidently the sense of the Lord Provost and Magistrates themselves, when they applied for the act to build the South Bridge.

The Lord Provost, in a very able manner, defended the conduct of himself and the Town Council in the present business. He assured the Lord Ordinary, that nothing but a desire to beautify and improve the city had actuated him to carry on the present work; and, if the Hon. Gentleman could convince him, that he was either acting contrary to the laws of his country; or to the prejudice of his fellow-citizens, he would immediately desist from it. If he was transgressing the first, his Lordship observed, he was certainly so far justified, that he was only following the custom universally practised in former times, both in this and every other city in Britain. With regard to the second, his own mind dictated to him, that so far from hurting his fellow-citizens by the present improvement, he was persuaded they would reap the greatest benefit from it. This, his Lordship said, he was not only convinced of from the opinion of architects, and people of skill in such matters, but likewise from the inhabitants at large, nine-tenths of whom highly approved of the measure. His Lordship entered very minutely into the whole of the business, from the first commencement of the opposition, and acquitted himself much to his own honour and to the satisfaction of a more numerous auditory than we ever remember to have seen at the discussion of a bill of suspension.

Mr Erskine and Mr Thomas Hay explained. After which the Lord Ordinary delivered his opinion in a most perspicuous and candid manner, and pronounced an interlocutor, by which his Lordship appointed Architects and others, to visit and inspect the several shops, cellars, and vaults, on both sides of the High Street, from Hyndford's Close to the City Guard; and to report to his Lordship, what effect the proposed alteration of the street and pavement will have on these shops, &c. The visitors named by the Lord Ordinary have fixed on Monday next the 10th October current, at seven o'clock in the morning, for beginning the visitation; and this is to give notice to the proprietors of shops, &c. and all others concerned, to be ready by that time, by themselves, or persons who understand the nature and value of their respective properties, to give the visitors every necessary information for enabling them to make up the report.

Extract of a letter from Stromness, Sept. 24.

"On the morning of the 15th current, the ship Happy Return, of and for Newcastle, Beaton, from Stromness, run ashore on the Church Rocks, in the entrance of Hoymouth, as she was working in; but by the timely assistance of men and boats, and taking out part of the cargo, the vessel was got off, and brought into the harbour of Stromness, after having her bottom damaged. She cannot proceed on her voyage until repaired."

Extract of a letter from Dundee, Oct. 6.

"On Saturday last two soldiers of the 63d regiment were committed to prison, on suspicion of robbing a gentleman of

some money; notwithstanding the very great attention paid by the Commanding Officer here, to the discipline and regulating of that battalion. But although the above robbery has been lately committed, and winter fast approaching, I am much surprised to find that there is no prospect of lamps being placed in the streets this winter as formerly, which surely makes it both dangerous and uncomfortable for inhabitants as well as strangers."

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Oct. 5.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here on Monday last, by the Right Honourable Lord Justice Clerk and Lord Hailes.

"Thomas Vernon, alias Varnom, and Richard Davis, late soldiers in the 28th regiment of foot, accused of violently assaulting and knocking down James Maxwell carter, on the streets of Glasgow, and robbing him of eight pounds in bank-notes, and two or three shillings in silver. The jury found Vernon guilty of the robbery, and Richard Davis guilty art and part. They were sentenced to be hanged at Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 9th day of November next.

"William Moodie, shoemaker in Glasgow, and Mary Langlands his spouse, accused of breaking into a house in Jamaica Street of Glasgow, belonging to George Buchanan, merchant there, and stealing from thence a variety of articles of wearing apparel, the property of him and his wife. The jury unanimously found Mary Langlands guilty art and part of the house-breaking and theft, and also found Moodie guilty art and part of the theft of the articles labelled on, knowing the same to be stolen. Mary Langlands was sentenced to be hanged at Glasgow the 9th day of November next, and Moodie to be transported beyond seas for life, to such place as his Majesty, with the advice of his Privy Council, shall appoint, and his service adjudged for seven years, in terms of an act passed in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of his present Majesty, intitled, "An act for the more effectual transportation of felons and other offenders, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland," with certification to him, if, after being so transported, he shall ever return to, and be found as large, within any part of Great Britain, without some lawful cause, being thereof lawfully convicted, he shall suffer death, as in cases of felony, without benefit of clergy by the law of England.

"Catharine Weir, spouse to Thomas Angel, Chelsea pensioner, resident in Duglas, indicted for stealing a parcel of cotton shawls from a bleachfield at Little Miln near Duglas, in the parish of Old Kilpatrick, and county of Dunbarton, being the property of Mess. Thomson, Pardon, and Company, merchants in Glasgow. She having confessed, in presence of the jury, that she was guilty of the theft charged against her in the last article of the indictment, the jury found her guilty of the same, whereupon she was transported in terms of the above-mentioned act of Parliament, for the space of fourteen years, and her service adjudged for seven.

"There being no other business before the Court, this ends the Western Circuit."

Extract of a letter from Ayr, dated Oct. 4. 1785.

"Mr Boswell arrived from England just in time to be present at the Michaelmas Head Court of our county, which was held this day. Sir Adam Ferguson being unanimously voted into the chair, the ordinary business was regularly settled; after which Mr Boswell rose, and in a short speech mentioned the bill now depending in Parliament, for diminishing the number of the Lords of Session, and increasing their salaries, against which, he said, he had formed an opinion; but was open to be corrected by men wiser and better instructed than he was. That certainly this was a matter of such moment to Scotland, as to require the most serious deliberation; and he therefore moved, that the convenor of the county should be desired to call a meeting in order to consider it. Colonel Montgomerie, member for the county, seconded the motion, and it passed without a contradictory voice. It is expected that there will be a more numerous meeting than upon almost any other occasion; and there can be no doubt, that in this great county, in which there are so many noblemen and gentlemen of distinction, a question which has been agitated so much, will have a fair and full discussion.

Tuesday last, the following Gentlemen were elected Magistrates of Glasgow for the year ensuing, viz.

JOHN CAMPBELL of Clathick, Esq. Lord Provost, re-elected.

John Brown, Esq. Jun. } Merchant Bailies.

John Dunlop, Esq. } Merchant Bailies.

John McAdam, Esq. } Trades Bailies.

On Thursday the 29th day of September last, came on the annual election of the Magistrates and Town Council of Dundee, when the following Gentlemen were chosen:

PATRICK MAXWELL, Esq. re-elected Provost.

Mess. James Johnston, } Bailies.

John Guild, } Bailies.

John Thoms, } Bailies.

John Patrick, } Bailies.

Mr James Halliburton, Dean of Guild.

Mess. Alexander Riddoch, } Old Bailies and Counsellors.

David Myles, } Old Bailies and Counsellors.

Alexander Thoms, } Old Bailies and Counsellors.

Mr John Pitcairne, Counsellor to the Guild.

Mr William Anderson, Treasurer.

George Despuiter, Esq. of Dunnichen, Shoemaker.

Mess. Alexander Cairn, } Merchant Counsellors.

Peter Kid, } Merchant Counsellors.

Patrick Smith, } Merchant Counsellors.

David Johnston, junior, } Merchant Counsellors.

James Cairncross, } Merchant Counsellors.

John Ivory, Hammerman, } Trades Counsellors.

George Wilson, Glover, } Trades Counsellors.

Thomas Blair, Shoemaker, } Trades Counsellors.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

To Mr L. — da, from a young LADY, the Night before he ascended.

L — DI! — let me stop that sighing sigh.

Sooth my pain'd breast, and wipe my swimming eyes;

With thee I'll go, whatever woes betide;

Care what I can, and what I can't — divide;

Shou'd'st thou thro' air in furious whirls be hurld,

In the same storm I'd drive from world to world;

Shou'd'st thou be plung'd below the reach of light,

With thee I'd wander thro' the realms of night;

Shou'd'st thou glide silent o'er the haunted plain,

With wings of love I'd catch my darling swain.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Sept. 18. Ruby of and from Borrowstounness, Johanson, for Copenhagen, with coals.

Mission of and from Montrose, Jolly, for Riga, in ballast.

Unity of Dundee, Boyter, from St Petersburg, for Dundee.

Charming Nancy of ditto, Boyack, from ditto, for ditto, ditto.
Good Intent of Irvine, Syme, from Dublin, for Memel, ballast.
Bachelor of and from Saltcote, Glasgow, for ditto, in ditto.
20. Oration of Dundee, Adams, from St Petersburg, for Dundee, with flax.
Farmer and Janet of Kincardine, Stewart, for Dantzick, for Kincardine, with sundries.
Peggy of Dundee, Brown, from Riga, for Dundee, with flax.
Delight of Peterhead, Hutchison, from Dantzick, for Aberdeen, with sundries.
Janion of Dyfart, Walker, from Memel, for Dyfart, timber.
Pomona of ditto, Swan, from St Petersburg, for Leith, sundries.
Nelly of Montrose, Greig, from Memel, for Montrose, ballast.
Liberty of Kincardine, Walker, from St Petersburg, for Antwerp, with sundries.
Clyde of Kirkcaldy, Bridges, from Riga, for Kirkcaldy, flax.
ELINORE, Sept. 20. Wind S. S. W. WALTER WOOD.

Arrived at Stromness.

Sept. 13. Betty, Gem, of Portofino, from Riga, for Leith.

14. Fortitude, Quickhanks, of Stromness, from Stromness.

Betty and James, Hutchison, of and for Eyemouth, from Leith-horn.

Tiger, Sherrard, of and from Liverpool, for Riga.

15. Felicity, Horn, of and for Leith, from Riga.

17. Good Intent, Houston, of and for ditto.

Sailed from Stromness.

18. Robert and Marjory, Flett, for Newcastle.

Betty and James, Hutchison, for Eyemouth.

20. Betty, Gem, from Riga, for Leith.

Tiger, Sherrard, from Liverpool, for Riga.

22. Felicity, Horn, of and for Leith, from Riga.

Mercury, Barr, of Leith, from Stromness, for Hull.

Good Intent, Houston, of and for Leith, from Riga.

In the Bay of Ingensfi in Pomona.

24. His Majesty's ship Rose, Captain Hawkins, and

Racehorse, Captain Wilson.

Sailed from Kirkwall Road.

William of Kirkwall, Sibbald, for Newcastle.

Remains.

Friendship of ditto, Graigie, for ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Oct. 4. — Marth, Pennie, from Ostend, with spirits, &c.; Happy, Chalmers, from Baidale, with flax; Mally, Brodie, from Riga, with kelp; Mayflower, Taylor, from Newcastle, with bark; Rodney, Birch, from Memel, with logs; Margaret, Ramfay, from Bay of Rotes, with coals, &c. — J. Gilchrist, Leslie, from Dunbar, with grain, &c.; Leith Packet, Wilson, from Aberdeen, with goods. — Providence, Cubitt, from West Bridge, with bark; Friendship, Anderson, from Wearon, with grain; Janet, Ferny, from Elley, with malt; Barbara Gray, from Alenmouth, with grain; Pomona, Swan, from St Petersburg, with goods; Portume, Buchanan, from Inverkeithing, light; Friendship, Ritchie, from London, with goods; Nelly, Garden, from Queensferry, light; Margaret and Elizabeth, Hunter, from Hull, with goods.

EDUCATION.

At MORTON and JOHNSTON'S Writing School, a large well-alc'd room, opposite to the City Guard.

JOHNSTON continues to teach WRITING in a variety of hands. J. ARITHMETIC and BOOK-KEEPING in all their parts. — Pens, Ink, and Paper, of the best quality, are afforded to the scholars. The fees are half a Guinea per quarter, for one hour's attendance, and fifteen shillings for two. Public hours are so ordered, that never more than 10 or 20, and seldom more than 10 or 12 scholars are in school at once. — Private lessons are given upon the usual terms.

J. JOHNSTON has good accommodation for a few School Boys, at six Guineas per quarter for Bed and Board. Besides a due care of their health and morals, particular attention will be paid to the preparation of their several lessons in the house, and assistance given if required.

ESCAPED FROM JUSTICE.

DAVID DOUGALD, tenant in Belyntown, in the parish of Auchtermuchty, and thire of Perth, a common sheep-stealer; and when apprehended there, within these few days, made his escape.

He is a man between forty and fifty years of age, above five feet high, strong, raw-boned, and coarse made, black hair, black eyes, large rough eyebrows, a scar from and cut above his upper lip, speaks thick or fall, and swears frequently. He commonly wore a blue or brown coat, and had usually a black dog following him. When he made his escape, he threw away his great coat and shoes, and is supposed to have carried with him a considerable sum of money, the price of the stolen sheep. Whoever will apprehend the said DAVID DOUGALD, and commit him to any prison in Great Britain, or give such information as shall be the means of his being apprehended and secured, will receive TEN GUINEAS reward, besides all charges paid, by William Scott, Procurator Fiscal of the county of Edinburgh.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

Sept. 4th October, 1785.

BY appointment of the Freeholders of the County of Fife, at their Michaelmas meeting, held here this day, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Fife, are desired to meet at Cupar, on Thursday the 27th day of October instant, at two o'clock after noon, to take under consideration the bill depending in parliament, with regard to the diminution of the Judges of the Courts of Session and Exchequer.

JO. HORSBROUGH Clk.

At Haddington, the 4th October 1785.

THE Meeting of FREEHOLDERS of the County of Haddington, Resolved, That, at the General Sessions to be held here upon the last Tuesday of this month, the intended reduction of the number of Judges of the Supreme Court of Civil Jurisdiction in this part of the united Kingdom, shall then be taken under the consideration of this county; and also the present state of the Diffillery Laws. And that the Landed Interest may be fully convened, the Nobility, Freeholders, and Heritors are requested to attend; — and ordained this resolution to be published in the Edinburgh newspapers.

Extracted from the minutes by

ALEX. FRASER, Clerk.

At Lerwick, the twenty-second day of August, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five years.

IN a Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, and others, Gentlemen of Shetland, it was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED, to offer their public acknowledgments and grateful thanks to THOMAS PARKER, Esq. of Hull, for his great humanity in setting on foot, and forwarding with uncommon zeal, the subscriptions for the relief of the poor of Shetland, when distressed by the calamity of famine for three years successively, aggravated by its common consequence, an extraordinary death amongst their cattle, sheep, and horses. ALSO, to ALAN ANDERSON, Esq. of the Excise, and DAVID BALFOUR, Esq. write to the signet, for their great zeal and assiduity, in seconding with great success Mr Parker's benevolent endeavours, and for promoting and forwarding subscriptions for the same humane purpose, in other parts of the kingdom; and their meeting desired their Prefes to address a particular letter accordingly to each of these gentlemen, covering a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved, Likewise to offer their public thanks and most grateful acknowledgments to the Synods, Presbyteries, and other collective bodies of people; to the sundry Ladies, Noblemen, Bankers, and other Gentlemen and others throughout the kingdom, who have so generously contributed in any shape towards the relief of the distressed inhabitants of these islands; and to assure them, that their charity arrived most opportunely to save the lives of many, and to assist in sowing their small Farms; that it was faithfully distributed by the Trustees in this country, and with as strict an attention to the necessities of the people as could be devised. The crops and sifings in these islands seem this season to take a more favourable turn, which excites our utmost gratitude to Providence; and it is fondly hoped, the inhabitants will be enabled to subsist themselves, without being again under the necessity of recurring to the assistance of a charitable and generous public.

It is now to be doubted, that these benevolent benefactors will meet their just reward; and that the hearts of those who have been so liberally benefited, may be penetrated with charitable gratitude, in the earnest prayer of this meeting, who desire that these their resolutions and thanks be published in the news-papers, both in England and Scotland.

(Signed) ARTHUR NICOLSON, Protes.

Roup of Stocking upon the Farm of Torbain,

Near Kirkcaldy, in Fife.
TO be SOLD by public roup, upon the 13th day of October 1785, the whole Stocking of Torbain, viz. Black Cattle for the plough or fall, of a good breed, Work-horses, Labouring Utensils of different kinds, with Wheat and Fodder from the stack. The roup to begin at ten o'clock morning.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th November, 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

All and Hail the Corn, Wauks, and Lint MILLS of NEWTON, Mill-Lands, and affricated Miltures thereof, with the Manfion-house, garden, pigeon-houses, offices, and inclosures thereto belonging, lying in the parish of Strickathro and Shire of Forfar, about two miles from Brechin, and five from Montrose; as the same are at present licensed by Gilbert Ochterlony, late of Pitforthie, and possessed by him and his tenants. The purchaser is to be burdened with Mr Ochterlony's liferent.

These subjects will be held by the purchaser partly of the Crown and partly of a subject superior. The casualties of superiority are taxed at a trifling sum.

For particulars enquire at Mr Thomas Stewart, Town-clerk of Montrose, or James Hay clerk to the signet.

NOTICE.

IN the Process of SALE and RANKING, at the instance of Mrs Rachel Dall, eldest daughter of Mr William Dall, minister at Barry, as heir apparent of the deceased Thomas Dall Russell of Balcurnie, her brother, AGAINST the Creditors of the said Thomas Dall Russell, the Lord Rockville, Ordinary, on the 6th of August last, pronounced the following interlocutor:—"Ordnains the Creditors to produce their interests in the Clerk's hands between and the 12th day of November next; and appoints intimation hereof to be made to the Creditors in the Minute Book, and in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant."

In obedience to which interlocutor, the above intimation is made.
H. S. STEVENSON.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of PATRICK and JAMES BROWN, and PATRICK BROWN and SON, Merchants in Portferry.

A general meeting of the creditors of the said Patrick and James Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son, held here this day, pursuant to the advertisements published agreeable to the act of Parliament, the creditors unanimously approved of the accounts exhibited by Messrs. Thomas Bannerman and Alexander Hadden, the trustees, and of their whole management of the subjects under sequestration. But observing that there was but little cash in hand for the subject of an immediate dividend, unanimously resolved to defer any dividend till the 3d day of January next, by which time bills to a considerable amount now current, will probably be paid. And unanimously requested the trustees to continue their management till then, so far as to receive and divide the amount of these bills, with the cash now in hand, which the said Thomas Bannerman and Alexander Hadden, in compliance with the unanimous request of the meeting, agreed to do. They therefore, in terms of the appointment of the meeting, give notice, That another general meeting of the creditors of the said Patrick and James Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son, is to be held within the house of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen, the said 3d day of January next, at eleven o'clock before noon, for the purpose of receiving a dividend of the bankrupts effects, so far as then converted into cash, and to elect a new trustee or trustees in place of the said Thomas Bannerman and Alexander Hadden, who are then peremptorily to resign. And they require the creditors then and there to attend, by themselves, or their agents duly authorized.

They further give notice, that objections have been stated to several of the claims lodged with the trustees; and that these objections, with the accounts of management and scheme of division, will lie open in the hands of David Morice, advocate in Aberdeen, factor to the trustees, for inspection, till the said 3d day of January next.

And they request, that such persons as are indebted to the estate by bills now current, will punctually pay them as they fall due, to the said David Morice, at his house in Marischal-street, otherwise diligence must be done.
ALEXANDER HADDEN.
T. BANNERMAN.

SALE of LANDS near DUMFRIES.

To be SOLD by private bargain.

THE Lands and Estate of REDBANK, LAGHALL, NETHER-TOWN BOGGS, and PRIESTLANDS, with the Salmon Fishery, belonging thereto, all lying within the parish of Troqueer, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The gross rental is, L. 571 0 0
From which deduct, — The stipend, L. 6 10 10
Tend duty, 1 1 7 1/2
And school salary, 0 13 6
8 5 11 1/2

Remains, L. 562 14 0 1/2

This estate, which holds of the Crown, and is rated in the county books at 366 Scots of valued rent, lies about a mile below the town of Dumfries, on the bank of the river of Nith and Cargen, and in point of agreeable situation, qualities of the soil, state and condition of the farms, means of improvement, and other circumstances, which will be satisfactory to a purchaser, is not to be surpassed by any estate of its extent in the south of Scotland.

The teinds were valued at a very moderate sum in the year 1735 and there is a tack of them current till 1789, when a renewal can be got for a small sum.

Any person wishing to treat for a purchase may apply to Edgar Corrie merchant in Liverpool, to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet at Edinburgh, or to Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, who will show the title-deeds, current leases, and a plan of the estate.

A part of the price may remain at interest in the hands of the purchaser.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th day of November, 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of DURIE, comprehending the lands of Sconie, Balgrummo, Bamber, and Balcurnie; the Town of Leven, with the Harbour and Port thereof, and shore and other dues there collected, and the Salmon and other fishings on both sides of the water of Leven, and in the sea at the mouth of that water, all lying contiguous, in the parishes of Sconie and Markinch, and county of Fife.

This estate, holding of the Crown, is of considerable extent, pleasantly situated on the east coast of Fife, ten miles east from Kinghorn, and within a mile of the town of Leven; of an excellent soil, and mostly inclosed and subdivided with hedges in a very thriving condition; and there is coal and marl upon it, and lime in the neighbourhood.

The present rental of the estate, after deduction of all public burdens, amounts to above 12201. Sterling. A considerable part of it presently out of leaf, will let at an advanced rent; and when the current leases expire, a few years hence, a further rise may be expected. The farm houses are all in good repair, many of them lately built.

The manfion-house of Durie, lately built, is elegant and modern, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family. It commands an extensive and beautiful prospect of the adjacent country, the frith of Forth, and opposite coast of Lothian; and there are fine gardens and convenient offices of every kind in good repair.

This estate, from its vicinity to the sea, situate on the water of Leven, in a plentiful and populous country, and capable of much improvement, is a most desirable purchase. There are woods and belts of planting upon it of considerable value, in a thriving condition.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs and plans of the estate, with the rent-roll, current leases, and conditions of sale.

Andrew Buill gardener at Durie house, will show the estate.

A HORSE STOLEN.

From a park at Carntyne, two miles distant from Glasgow, between Monday evening the 11th, and Tuesday morning the 2d current.

A BAY GALLOWAY, fourteen and a half hands or thereby, with black mane, and tail set up, both newly polled, and his ears newly trimmed, his face almost white, most of the white on the left side, with his hind legs and off fore-legs white a little above the pastern.

If such a horse appears any where for sale, it is hoped he will be taken up; and whoever secures him shall be handsomely rewarded, by applying to Thomas Buchanan, writer in Glasgow.

Glasgow, 3d August 1785.

N. B. A Horse answering the above description went through the Stab-green toll-bar of Glasgow, a little before twelve of the night in which he was stolen, and the identical horse, with a stout young man, from twenty to twenty-four years of age upon him, having a grey coat and a flouched hat, was seen passing at Carron-bridge, at sun-rise, next morning, having at this time both a halter and bridle in his head. Afterwards, the same man and horse were seen towards Stirling; from which, it is conjectured, that he crossed the Forth above Stirling, and is carried to the North Country, and will be there sold.

TO be LET to the highest bidder, at the house of Mr George Hall, known by the name of the Red Lion Inn, Berwick upon Tweed, on Monday the 24th day of October instant, between the hours of eleven and twelve in the forenoon, for the term of twenty-one years (with a power on the part of the tenants of determining the same at the end of the first nine years) to commence from the 11th day of November next, being the residue of a term of twenty-four years, demised by John Proctor of Softlaw Tower, Esquire.

All those Large, Spacious, and New-Erected BUILDINGS, situate in or near the Hidehill in Berwick aforesaid, now made use of and possessed as a Distillery by Messrs. Proctor, White, and Company.

And at the same place and time, will also be Let, for such number or term of years as can then be agreed on,

All that large and commodious Barge or Tenement, with the Malt-ing, Granaries, and Yard behind the same, situated adjoining to and conveniently for the said Distillery, and now in the possession of Messrs. Proctor, White, and Company, as tenants at will to the said John Proctor. Immediately after the letting of the said premises, the Copper, containing 4000 gallons, the Still 2000 gallons, and the several other implements and utensils, corresponding in size and belonging to the said Distillery, (all in good repair, and now in immediate work) will be disposed of by public sale to the best bidder, either together or in lots, as shall be agreed upon at the time of sale.

Berwick is a very cheap and daily market for Barley, and has a ready intercourse with the port of London by sea, two or three times a week.

Further particulars may be known on application at the offices of Mr Willoby and Mr Lambert in Berwick aforesaid.

Lands in the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 28th day of November next, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of NETHER HORSEBRUGH and GABERSTON, lying in the parish of Innerleithan and county of Peebles; and the Lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Dunfermline, and county of Dumfries. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, all holding of the Crown, and each entitling to vote for a member to serve in Parliament. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and multise very considerably in their rents, particularly the two first, which are let for large grasslands, and at low rents. The present rents are, for Nether Horsebrugh, 1401. 8s. 5d. 4-12ths; for Gaberston, 1661. and for Elliesland, 501.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh, to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESIRE.

TO be exposed to sale, by way of public roup, at Campbeltown, and within the house of Hugh Rowan vintner there upon Wednesday the 16th of November next, betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon.

ALL and WHOLE the just and equal Third Part of All and Whole the Four-merk Land of old extent of TIREFERGUS, comprehending the High, Laigh, and Middle Towns of Tirefergus, with the whole pertinents thereof, which belonged to Ronald Campbell late merchant in Campbeltown, lying within the parish of Kilkevan, and shire of Argyll. — ALSO, All and Whole the just and equal Half of that Tenement of Houses, Park, Garden, &c. in Dullentober, lately possessed by the said Ronald Campbell, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael, lordship of Kintyre, and shire of Argyll; all as particularly described in the articles of roup of said subjects, and writs and title-deeds of the same, which are clear and unexceptionable.

The forefald lands of Tirefergus are pleasantly situated, within three miles of Campbeltown, and in the neighbourhood of the coal-work at Drumlilbie.

It is requested that all those who are indebted to the said Ronald Campbell will settle with and pay what they owe, to Mr Archibald Campbell writer in Campbeltown, and Mr John Campbell sen. merchant there, the trustees appointed on his subjects for behoof of his Creditors, and that on or before the 1st day of November next; certifying hereby those who fail, that regular actions will be commenced against them, for payment and expenses, which it is hoped they will prevent, by complying herewith.

The articles of roup, with rentals of the subjects, &c. will be seen in the hands of the trustees at Campbeltown, or with Mr William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom intending purchasers may apply for further particulars.

LANDS AND ESTATES

In the Counties of NAIRN, ELGIN & FORRES, & ROSS,

TO BE SOLD,

I. THE Lands and Barony of CLAVA, holding feu of the Crown, and other lands in and near the town of Nairn, holding partly of the town of Nairn, and partly of Campbell of Calder, lying in the parishes of Ardsclaugh, Nairn, and Croy, and shire of Nairn; with the salmon and other fishings on the water of Nairn, lately belonging to James Rose of Clava. The rent of this estate is 120 bolls, 2 firlots, 3 pecks, 4 lippie of meal, 117 bolls, 3 firlots, and 4 lippie bear, and 351 l. 18 s. 11 d. 7-12ths Sterling of money.

II. The Lands and Estate of PARK FINISFIELD, Mill of Newmill, miltures and sequels of the same, with the teinds of said lands, held blench of the Crown, lying in the parish of Auldearn, and shire of Nairn, paying 315 bolls, 2 lippies victual, half bear half meal. The meal at 9 stone 12 lbs Amsterdam to the boll, and 36 l. 3 s. 6 d. 10-12ths Sterling of money.

III. The Lands and Estate of KINCORTH, EASTER BINN, and DRUMRIOCH, with the salmon-fishings thereto belonging, held feu of subject superiors, lying in the united parishes of Moy and Dyke, and county of Elgin and Forres, paying 134 bolls, 3 firlots, 2 pecks of bear, or victual rent, and 187 l. 8 s. 3 d. 5-12ths Sterling of money rent and converted customs.

IV. The LANDS and TENEMENTS in and near the united burghs of Fortrose and Rosemarkie, lately belonging to Sir George Munro of Pointsfield, and William Baillie of Rosehall, all lying in the parish of Rosemarkie or Fortrose, and county of Ross. This estate is partly held of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior, and pays of yearly rent 2001. 5 s. 2 d. Sterling, and 15 1/2 bolls of bear.

These lands and estates are to be sold, by public voluntary roup, at Edinburgh, sometime in the months of December or January next; and a more particular description of the lands and other subjects will be given, and the day of roup published by future advertisements.

Persons intending to purchase may, in the mean time, apply for information of particulars to Mr William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, or to Colquhoun Grant writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds of the several estates, which are clear and unexceptionable.

LAMBERTON RACES,

Near Berwick upon Tweed,

Altered to the 25th of October.

ON TUESDAY the 24th of October, will be RUN for over Lambert Edge, FIFTY POUNDS, for all ages and qualifications, carrying the following weights.

Four years old,	7 st. 9 lib.	Six years old,	8 st. 10 lib.
Five years old,	8 st. 3 lib.	Aged,	9 st.

Heats, twice round the course to a Heat.

On WEDNESDAY the 26th, a SILVER CUP for all ages and qualifications.

Four years old,	7 st. 3 lib.	Aged,	AND	8 st. 10 lib.
Five years old,	8 st. 7 lib.	Heats as above.		

On THURSDAY the 27th, a SWEEPS TAKES for Hunters, carrying 13 stone, rode by Gentlemen.

Heats, twice round the course to a Heat, by actual Hunters of last season; and no Horse to be allowed to start that ever won more than one fifty, that Fifty to have been a Hunters Plate, Match, or Sweepstakes. Proper certificates of the Horses ages and qualifications to be produced at the entry; and all disputes to be determined by the Stewards.

Each Horse to pay Two Guineas at entry for the Fifty, and One Guinea for the Cup.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Esq; } Stewards.

JOSEPH MARSHALL, Esq; }

N. B. The winner of one heat not to be allowed to start for the other. — No person to set up a hut or tent but who subscribes Half a Guinea to the race.

The Horses to be entered at the King's Arms, (Parker's) in Berwick upon Tweed, on Saturday before running, between the hours of two and six afternoon.

ORDINARIES

At the King's Arms, Red Lyon, and Hen and Chickens.

ASSEMBLIES the first and last Night of the race.

Good stabling for the race horses in the neighbourhood of the ground, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 21st day of October 1785, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The PAPER-MILL of Springfield, which belonged to the deceased ROBERT FLEMING, situated upon the water of Ed, about six miles south of Edinburgh, with the whole Machinery and manufacturing Utensils thereof, and about Eight Acres of Ground belonging thereto, with the Houses, &c. built thereon, and the Rag Warehouse belonging to the said Mill in the Kirkcubright, Edinburgh.

AS ALSO,

The whole RAGS, PAPER, and other STOCK, manufactured and unmanufactured, both at the mill, and in the rag and paper warehouses in Edinburgh, that shall be on hand upon the said day of sale.

The premises will be shown by David Griever, overleaver at the mill; and the title-deeds and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Francis Strachan, writer to the signet, who will inform of any further particulars wanted to be known.

NOTICE

ALL persons having any claim or voucher of debt against JANET TAYLOR at Saline near Dunfermline in Scotland, deceased, are required to lodge a note of their demand in the hands of James Wright writer in Stirling, betwixt and the 1st day of December next, with certification. Not to be repeated.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors,

AND A HOUSE TO BE LET.

THE debtors of Mrs MIDDLEMIST, late Vintner in Edinburgh, now deceased, are requested to make payment of the debts due by them to Joseph Lauchlan merchant, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, who is authorized to receive and discharge them; and the creditors of the said Mrs Middlemist, and of James Middlemist her son, are desired to lodge notes of their debts with Mr Lauchlan immediately, that measures may be taken for their payment.

The House lately possessed by Mrs Middlemist, lying at the foot of the Old Fishmarket Close, will be Let till Whitunday next, and may be entered to immediately. For particulars apply as above. Not to be repeated.

FARMS to LET in the parish of Channelkirk,

And to be entered to at Whitunday 1786.

I. THE Barm of HEATSHAW, consisting of 580 acres or thereby, with the privilege of an extensive common.

II. KELPHOE, consisting of 841 acres, or thereby.

The arable lands in both farms are very improvable, having an easy access to lime by the Edinburgh road. The sheep-walks are perfectly found.

Proposals to be given in to John Wauchope writer to the signet, or Alexander Low at Woodend near Dunfermline. Such as are not accepted of shall be concealed.

Judicial Sale of Lands in the county of Dumfries.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The LANDS after mentioned, which belonged to John Dobie of Tundergarth.

LOT I. The Lands of TUNDERGARTH, HAZLEBERRY, HAYHILL, and a fourth part of the WESTWOOD BANK, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of these lands, after all deductions, is 911. 2 s. 3 d. and the proven value, at twenty-three years purchase, is L. 2095 11. 9 The teinds are valued, and, after deduction of the minister's stipend, the free teind is 51. 6 s. 5 d. and the privilege of purchasing the same is valued at five years purchase, or 26 13 1

Upset price of Lot I. L. 2122 3 7 1/2

These lands are held feu of the Viscount of Stormont, for payment of 91. 8 s. 10 d. Sterling of yearly feu-duties; but though the whole amount of these feu-duties is deducted from the proven rent, the purchaser will be entitled to relief of a proportion thereof, falling on the lands of Westwood, now belonging to John Paxton, Esq. This proportion will be about 4 l. Sterling, but has not yet been divided from the cumulo feu-duty. The tacks of Tundergarth and Hazleberry expire at Candlemas and Whitunday 1787, and Hayhill is possessed from year to year.

Although the teinds of the above lands are valued and deducted from the proven rent, yet there is every reason to believe that they are not liable for any teind. In a process of spuilzie of teinds, at the instance of Lord Stormont, the superior and titular, the heritors of Tundergarth were authorized by repeated decisions of the Court of Session, but the decret absolvitor has never been extracted.

LOT II. The Lands of CATLINS, and pertinents, lying in the parish of Drydale and shire of Dumfries. The proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 481. 3 s. 5 d. 8-12ths.

And the proven value, at twenty-three years purchase of the free rent, amounts to L. 1110 5 10 4-12ths

The teinds are valued at 61 10 s. yearly, from which no stipend falls to be deducted, as the same is paid by the superior. The privilege of purchasing the teinds being valued at five years purchase, amounts to 22 10 0

Upset price of Lot II. L. 1144 15 10 4-12ths

These lands hold feu of the Viscount of Stormont for payment of 101. 7 s. 6 d. 4-12ths Sterling of yearly feu-duty. They are at present set in tack at 60 l. yearly, besides 60 bushels of lime, and three days leading of peats. The tack expires at Candlemas and Whitunday 1789.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information, may apply to Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale, John Aiken junior writer in Dumfries, the factor, or to Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerby.